

“Pursuant to TENN. CODE ANN. § 8-44-108, a statement of necessity will be needed to determine if an electronic meeting was necessary. “Necessity” means that the matters to be considered by the governing body at that meeting require timely action by the body, that physical presence by a quorum of the members is not practical within the period of time requiring action, and that participation by a quorum of the members by electronic or other means of communication is necessary. There is a need for timely action today to fulfill the goals and requirements of the Palliative Care and Quality of Life Advisory Council. Meeting in-person is not an option today, June 22, 2022, due to members being physically located across the state, with limited schedule of availability, and the need to discuss and fulfill Council goals and objectives as described in the statutorily required annual report.”